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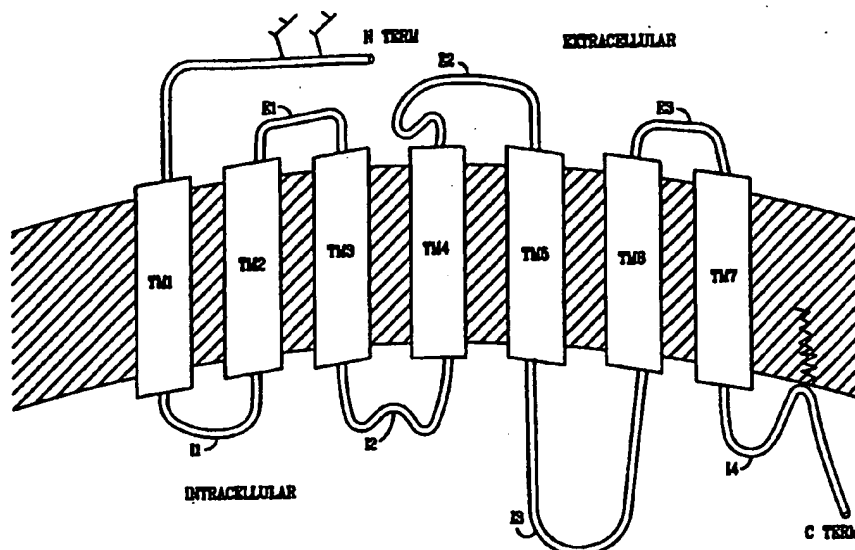


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(57) Abstract

Disclosed herein are techniques for directly identifying candidate compounds as agonists, partial agonists and/or, most preferably, inverse agonists, to endogenous, constitutively activated orphan G protein-coupled receptors. Such directly identified compounds can be utilized, most preferably, in pharmaceutical compositions.